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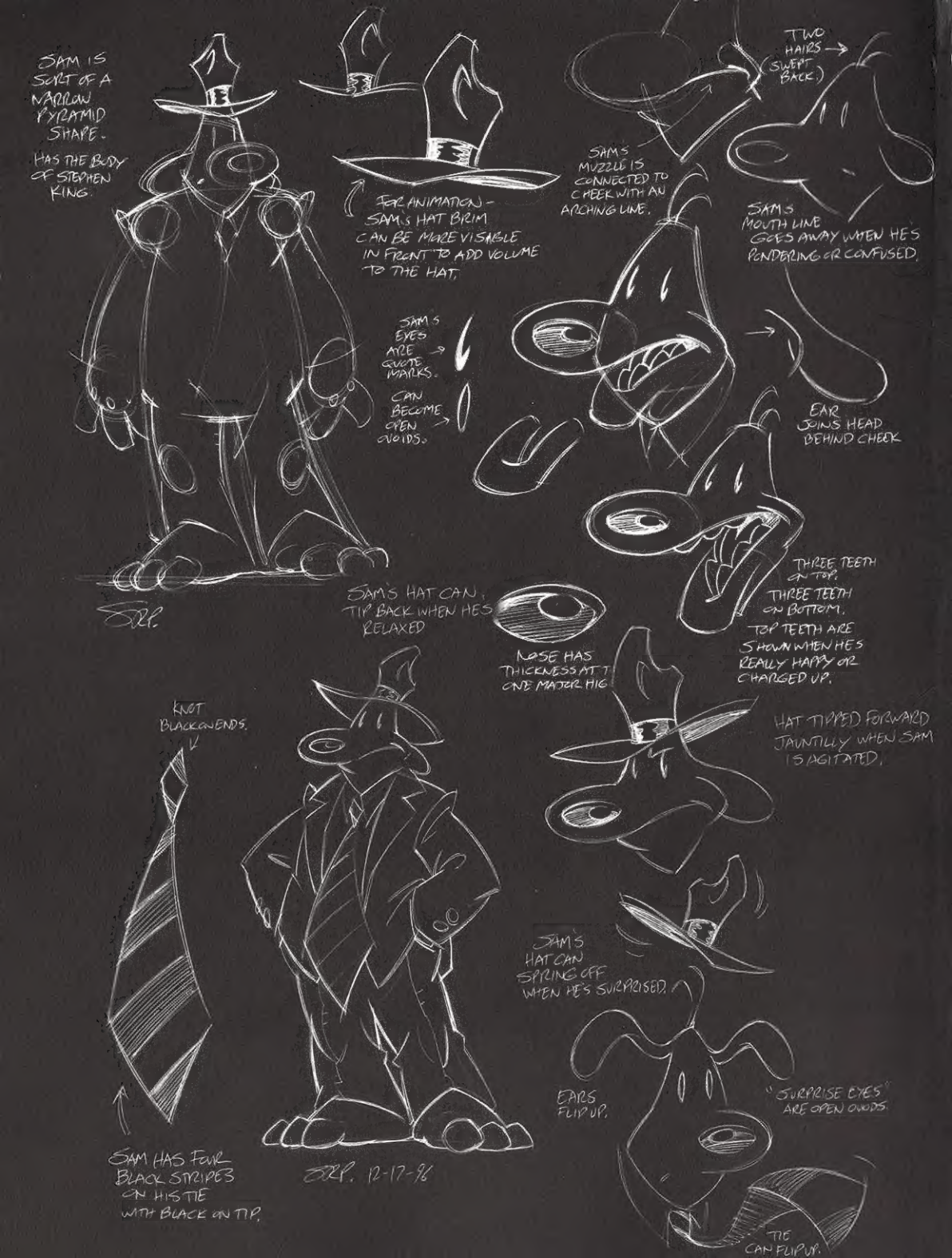
SAM IS SORT OF A MAYAN PYRAMID SHAPE.
HAS THE BODY OF STEPHEN KING.
FOR ANIMATION - SAM'S HAT BRIM CAN BE MADE VISIBLE IN FRONT TO ADD VOLUME TO THE HAT.
TWO HAIRS (SWEPT BACK)
SAM'S MUZZLE IS CONNECTED TO CHEEK WITH AN ARCHING LINE.
SAM'S MOUTH LINE GOES AWAY WHEN HE'S PONDERING OR CONFUSED.
SAM'S EYES ARE QUOTE MARKS.
CAN BECOME OPEN OVOIDS.
EAR JOINS HEAD BEHIND CHEEK
SAM'S HAT CAN TIP BACK WHEN HE'S RELAXED
NOSE HAS THICKNESS AT THE BRIDGE
THREE TEETH ON TOP.
THREE TEETH ON BOTTOM.
TOP TEETH ARE SHOWN WHEN HE'S REALLY HAPPY OR CHARGED UP.
HAT TIPPED FORWARD JAUNTILY WHEN SAM IS AGITATED.
KNOT BLACK ON ENDS.
SAM'S HAT CAN SPRING OFF WHEN HE'S SURPRISED.
EARS FLIP UP.
"SURPRISE EYES" ARE OPEN OVOIDS.
TIE CAN FLIP UP.
SAM HAS FOUR BLACK STRIPES ON HIS TIE WITH BLACK ON TIP.
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Introduction

Sam & Max have been Freelance Policing since the "Dawn of the Disco Era". The images in this book span from the duo's humble, barely-drawn beginnings all the way to the humble, slightly less barely-drawn present day. This sketchbook loosely follows the chronology of Sam & Max through the years. From homemade comics to officially published comics - a well-received computer game through a couple of ill-fated ones - an animated TV series, and most recently a new multimedia game still in progress. I've included characters who are still waiting for their shot at fame and the scratchy germs of ideas that will somehow be put to use if I live long enough. Many of these images have never been viewed outside of production offices or the dusty strata of my flat files. Enjoy.

Steve Purcell
2006

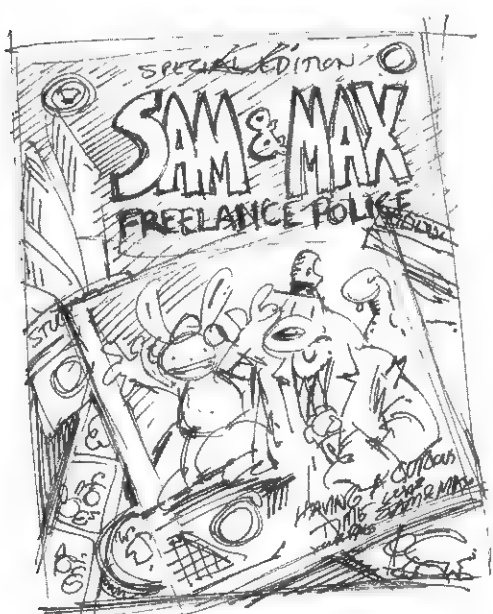
SAM AND MAX SUPRISE POSTER

SAM and MAX
"FREELANCE POLICE"
FREEZE, YOU UNSAVORY SOCIAL ELEMENTS! WE'RE SAM and MAX!
TEE HEE
STEVE PURCELL ©82

SAM and MAX
THIS WEEK: SAM HALLUCINATES WHILE MAX FIRES AT SUSPICIOUS LOOKING HOOLIGANS
OH WOW!
TAKE THAT!
BLAT! BLAT! BLAT!
OOH! IT FEELS LIKE MY BRAIN IS LOOSE IN MY HEAD!
EXCELLENT CHERRY PIE, RIGHT MAX?
SAY WHAT?
MY CHERRY PIE "SEASONING" WILL PUT 'EM OUT OF SERVICE FOR AWHILE
DRUG BUST?
I GUESS WE'LL NEVER KNOW WHAT CAUSED IT. WAITRESS, TWO CHERRY PIES PLEASE!
TEE HEE
LATER....
I THINK MY MIND HAS EXPANDED. MY HAT FEELS TIGHT.
THAT WAS A BOGGLESOME EXPERIENCE

NO
NO

CONTRABAND STUFFED PINATAS
KKAKAKAKAKAK
KLANK
THAT WAS A HELL OF A TRIP MAX BUT I THINK WE'RE DUE FOR A TUNE-UP
GREAT! I HAVE TO USE THE GHASTLY SMELLING RESTROOM.
UHMM. USE THESE SPECIAL TONGS FOR ANYTHING YOU HAVE TO HANDLE
ANYTHING?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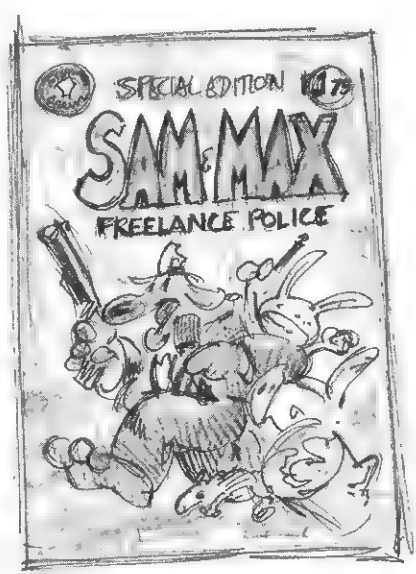
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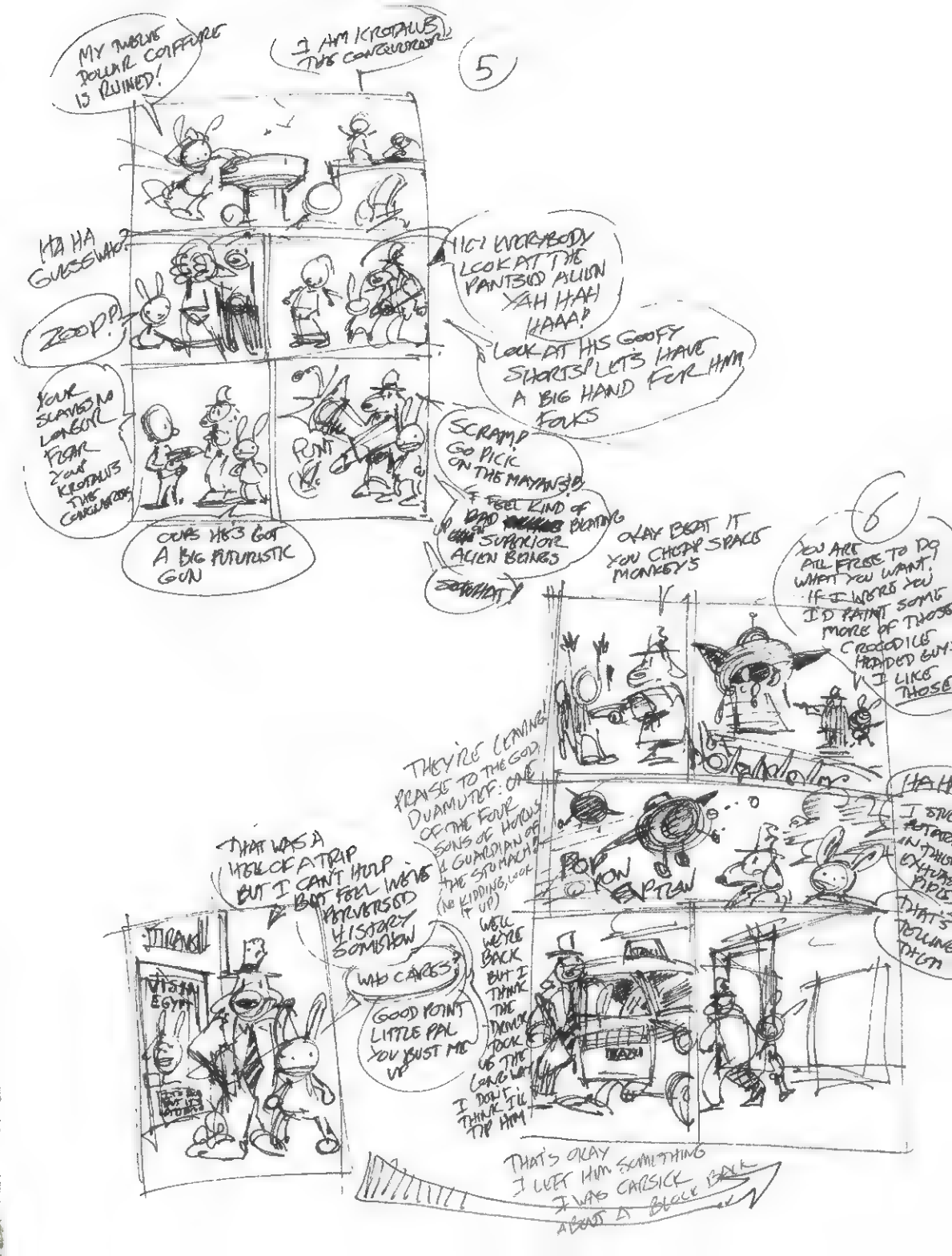
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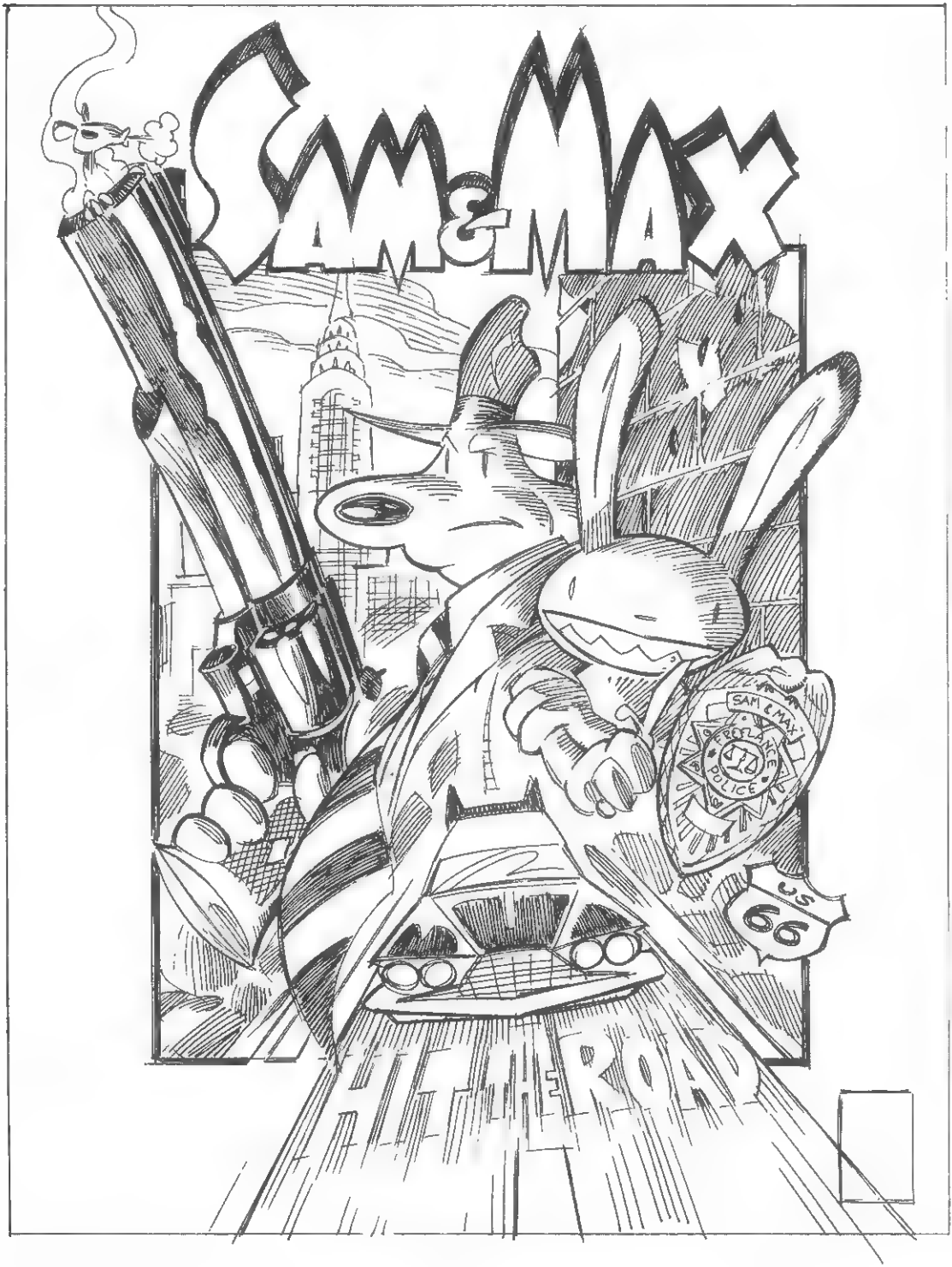
MY INSURE DOLLAR COIFFURE IS RUINED!
I AM KROTALUS THE CONQUEROR
HA HA GUESS WHO?
ZOOP!
HEY! EVERYBODY LOOK AT THE PANTSED ALIEN YAH HAH HAAA!
LOOK AT HIS GOOFY SHORTS! LET'S HAVE A BIG HAND FOR HIM FOLKS
YOUR SLAVES NO LONGER FEAR YOU KROTALUS THE CONQUEROR
PUNT
SCRAMP GO PICK ON THE MAYANS!
I FEEL KIND OF BAD BEATING UP SUPERIOR ALIEN BEINGS
OUCH HE'S GOT A BIG FUTURISTIC GUN
SCRAMP!
OKAY BEAT IT YOU CHEAP SPACE MONKEYS
6
YOU ARE ALL FREE TO DO WHAT YOU WANT. IF I WERE YOU I'D PAINT SOME MORE OF THOSE CROCODILE HEADED GUYS I LIKE THOSE
THEY'RE LEAVING! PRAISE TO THE GOD DUAMUTEF: ONE OF THE FOUR SONS OF HORUS & GUARDIAN OF THE STOMACH! (NO KIDDING, LOOK IT UP)
POP
KOW
EXPLAW
HA H
I STU
AUTOG
IN THIS
EXHAUS
PIPE
THAT'S
ROLLING
THUN
THAT WAS A HELL OF A TRIP BUT I CAN'T HELP BUT FEEL I'VE PERVERTED HISTORY SOMEHOW
WHO CARES?
GOOD POINT LITTLE PAL YOU BUST ME UP
VISA EGYPT
WELL WE'RE BACK BUT I THINK THE DRIVER TOOK US THE LONG WAY I DON'T THINK I'LL TIP HIM
TAXI
THAT'S OKAY I LET HIM SOMETHING I WAS CARSICK ABOUT A BLOCK BACK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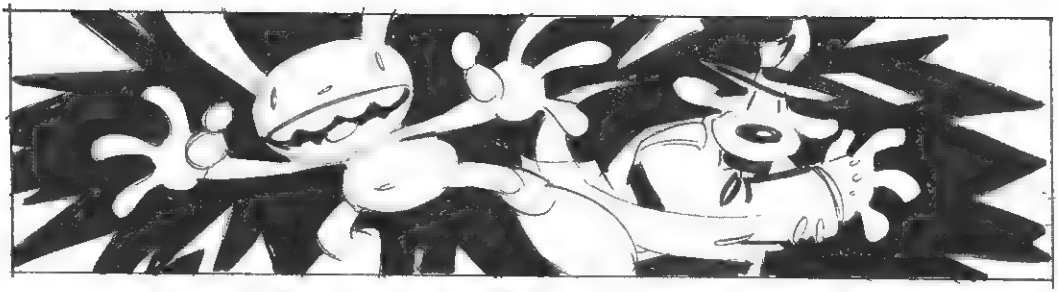

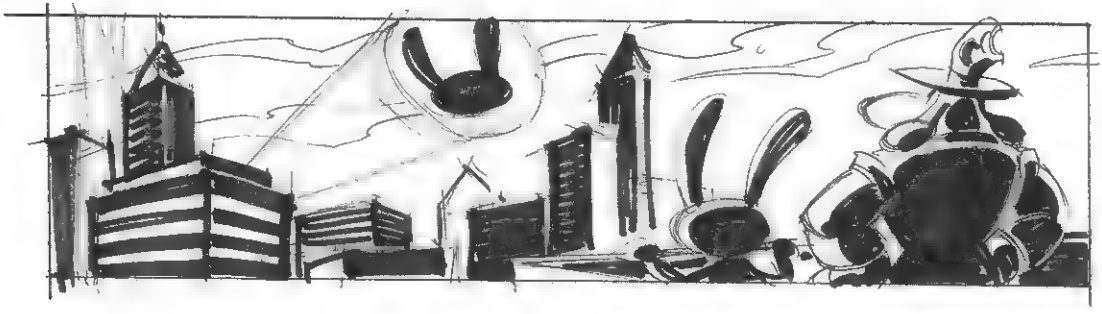

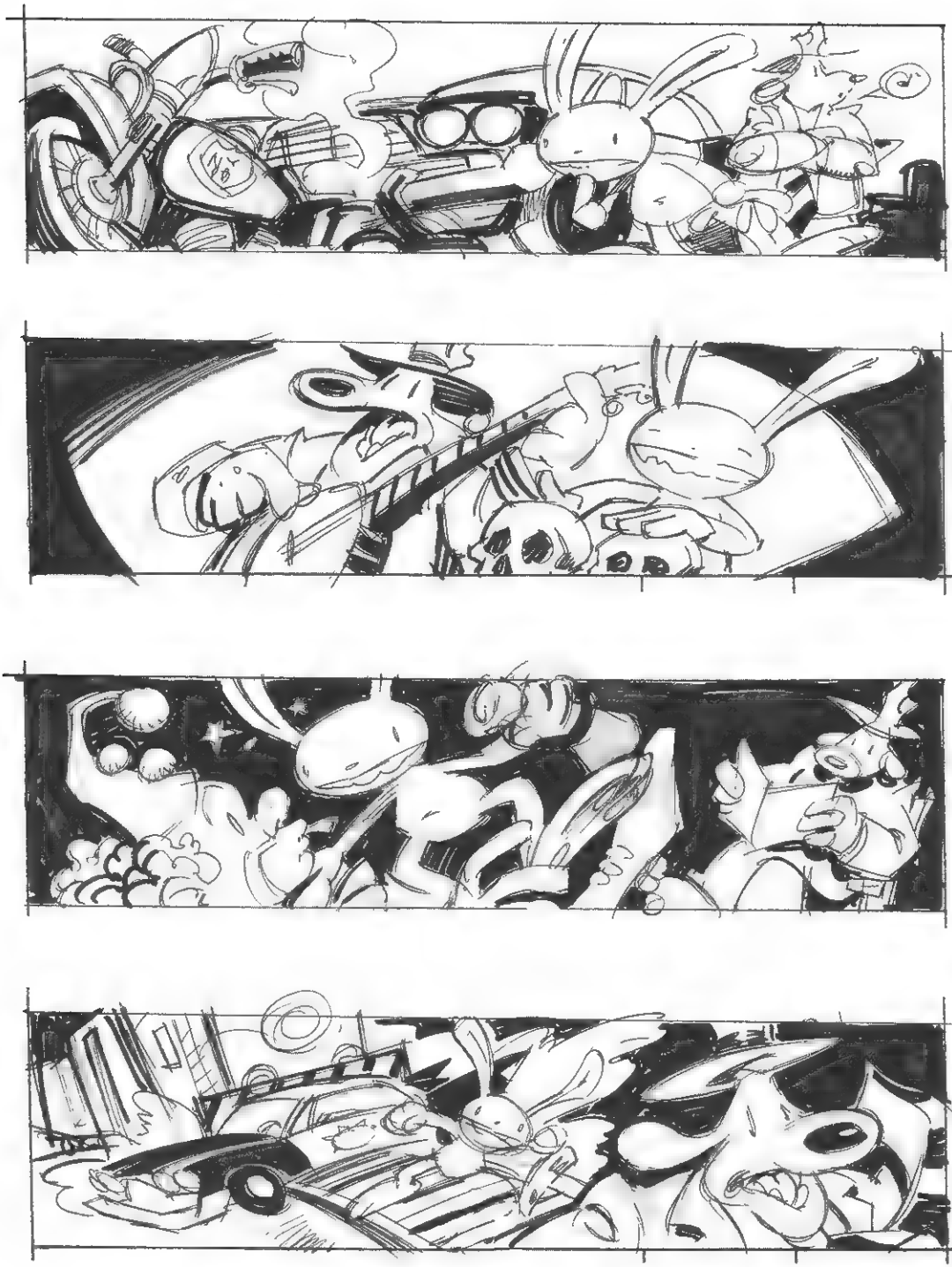

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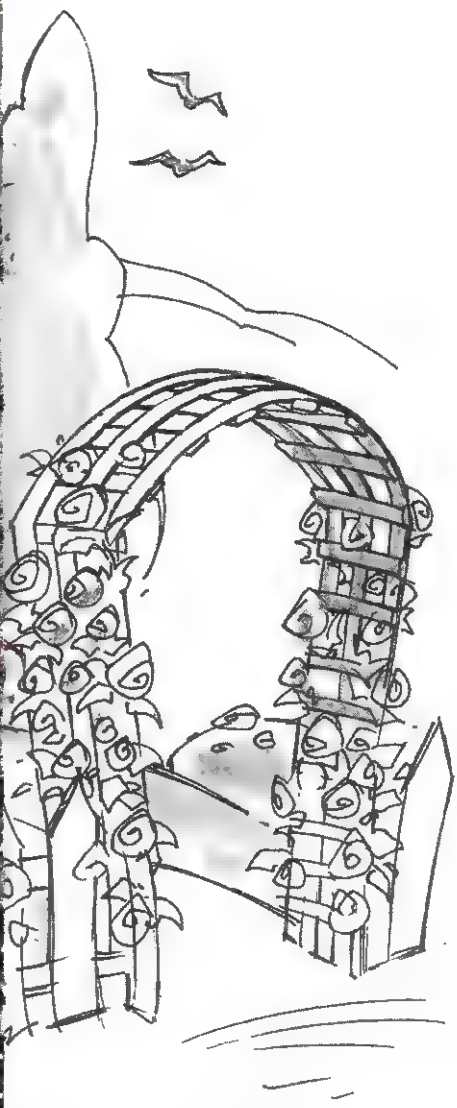
JUNGLE BOOGIE
DINO
PARK
"LITTLEBIG FOOT"



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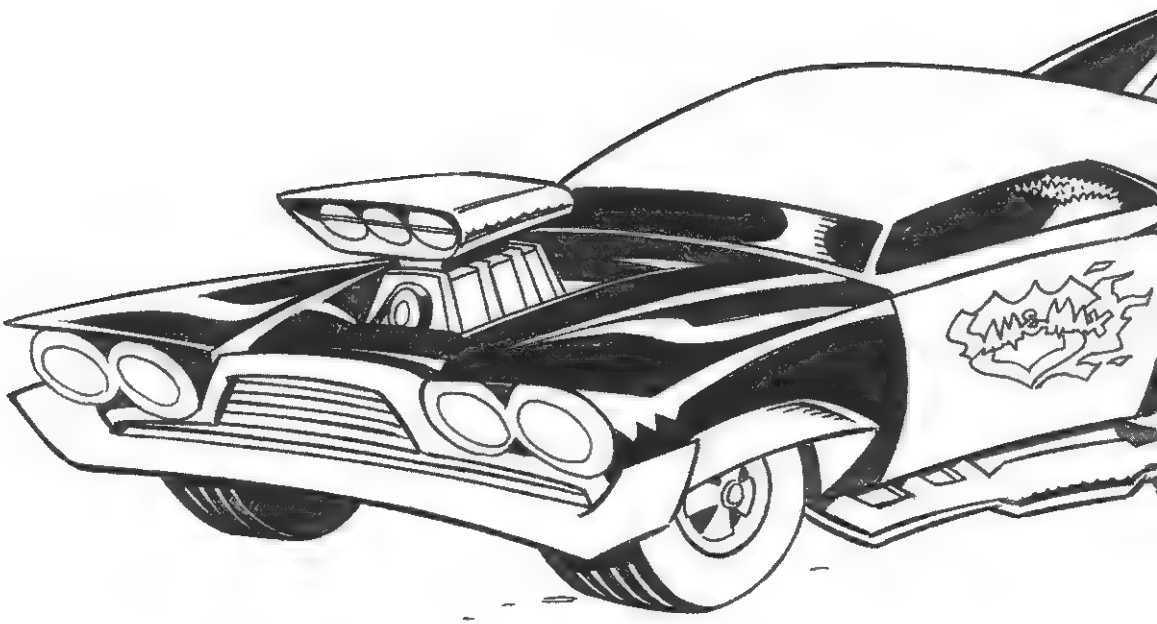
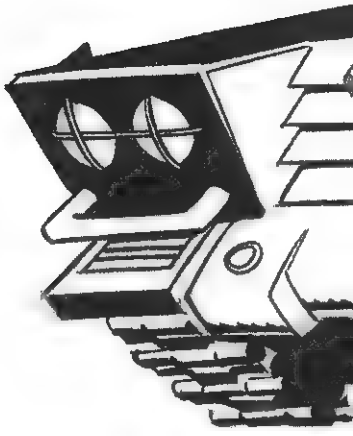
ORY. THEY CAME FROM DOWN THERE — UNDERWATER CAVE

LORNE -
THE FRIEND
FOR LIFE
ORP.





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Page 5: As previously noted, it will not be acceptable after Zeus' "Slayer of Uranus" line for Sam to say "I had a great response to that, but the network made us take it out."

Page 11: Please delete or substitute for Max's use of the phrase "piss and moan."

Page 14: Please do not have Sam say about the Wayne Newton impersonator "he knows bad men."

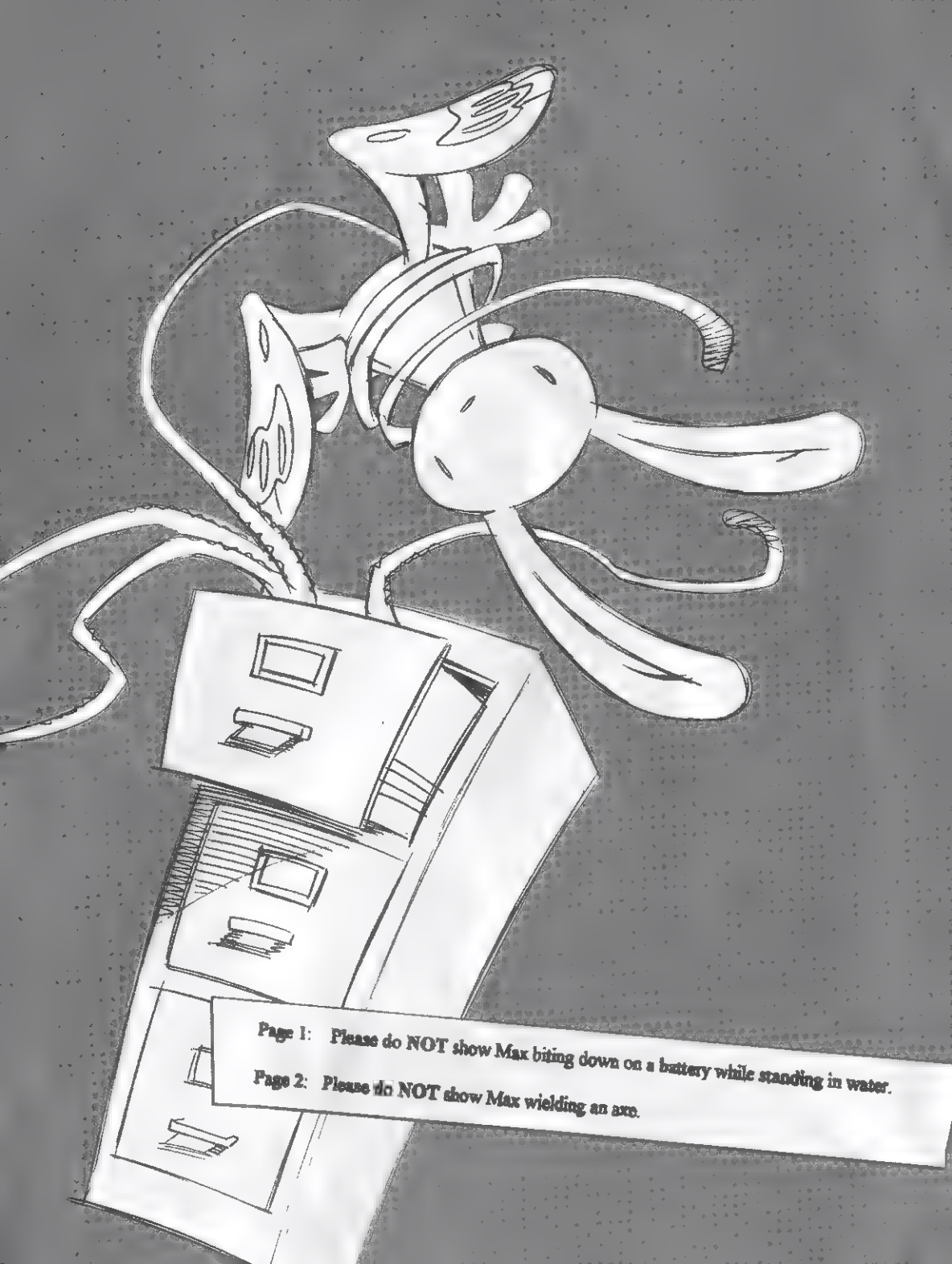
Page 15: Delete Max's "he's getting all engorged again."

Page 17: Please do not show Zeus drinking a cocktail (o... would be acceptable).

Page 18: Please delete the "Holy" from Sam's "Hann... hold th... phone."

Page 19: Do not suggest that Max can see through ...era's clothing, nor have her be squirming. Please have Zeu... zap him before this can occur.

Page 19: Please delete or substitute for Sam's reference to everything that "sucks or blows." Also on this page, please substitute a generic cookie for "Fig Newtons." And also do not show a "soiled mattress." Please do not have Sam sniff and inspect the mattress.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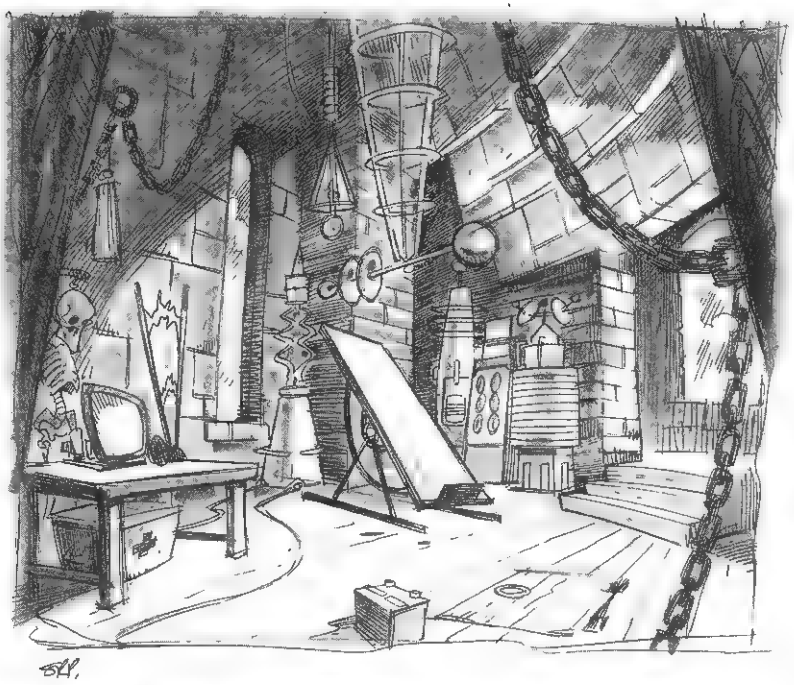
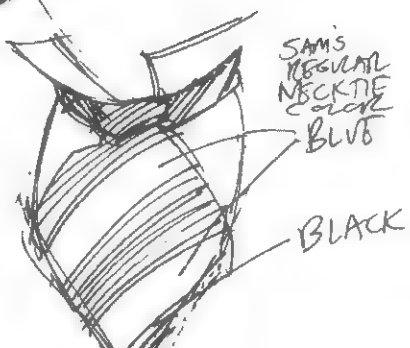


"TELLTALE TAIL"

CONSIDER USING THIS COSTUME IN PLACE OF SAM'S NORMAL STREET CLOTHES, SCENE 59 ON

(SAME COLORS AS HIS NORMAL SUIT)



SAMURAI JACK

"THE TROUBLE WITH GARY"

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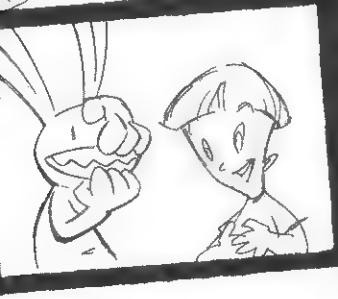

DIALOGUE

ACTION: MAX GRABS UPPER AND LOWER LIPS

DIALOGUE:

ACTION: PEELS THEM UP AND BACK OVER HIS HEAD

DIALOGUE:

ACTION: LET'S GO. THEY POP BACK INTO POSITION LIKE RUBBER.

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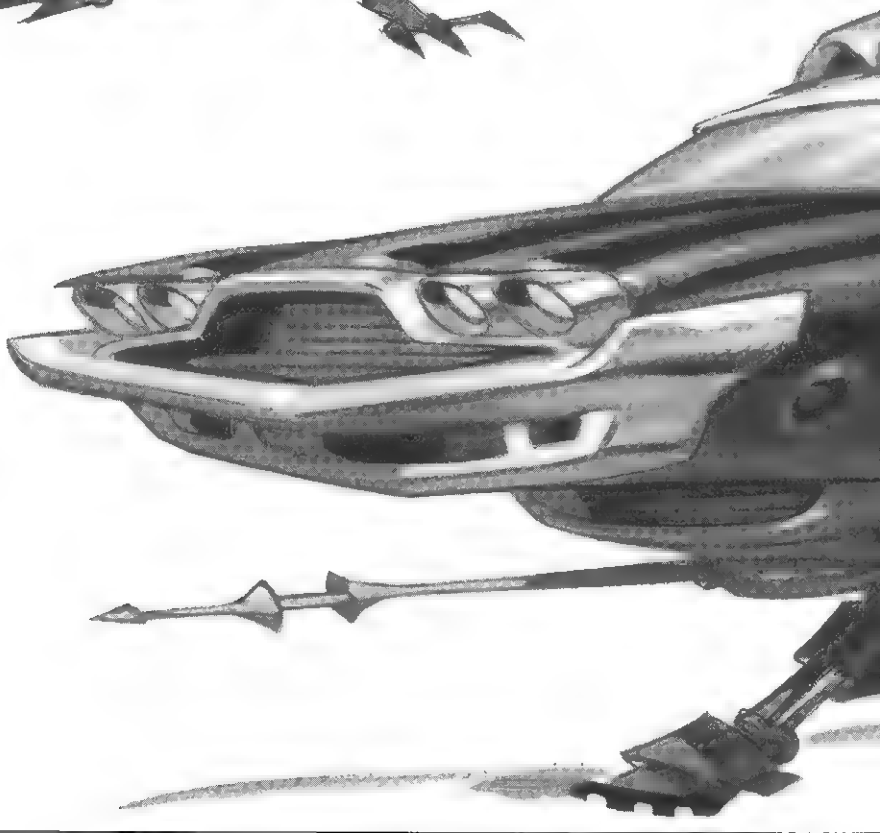

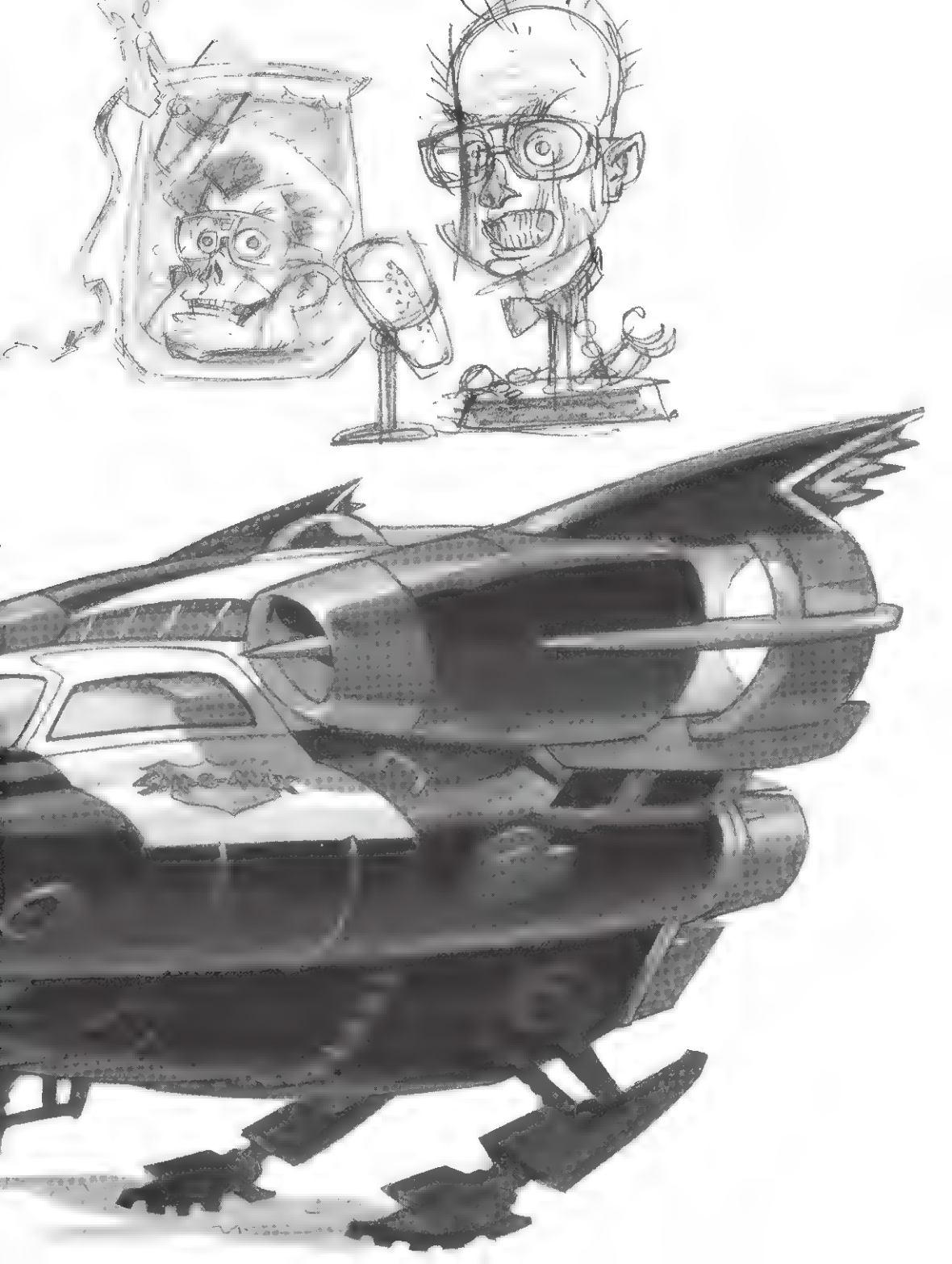

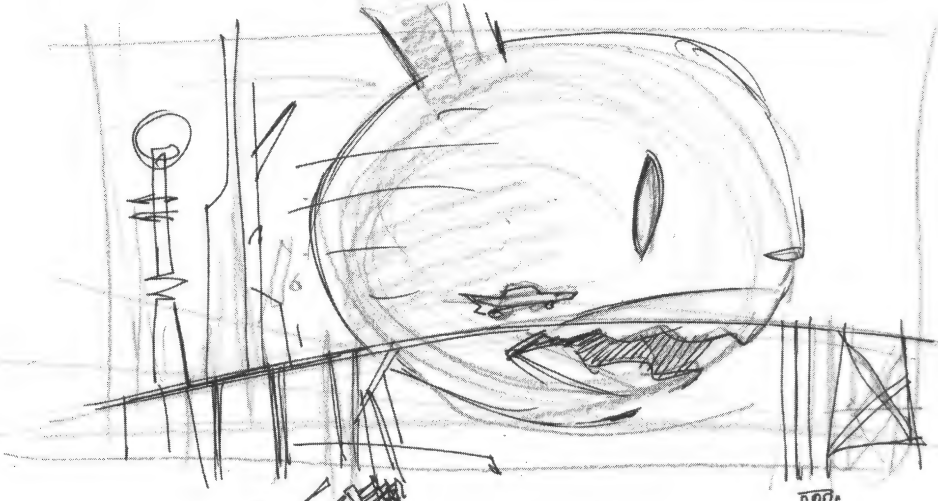

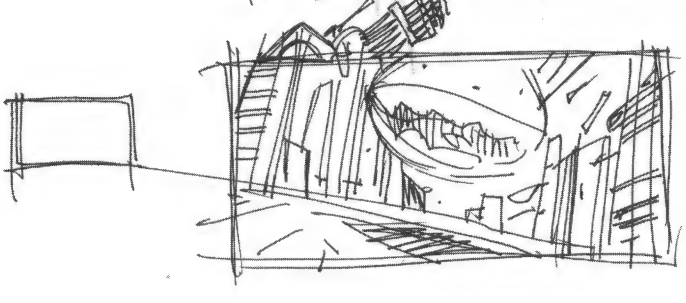

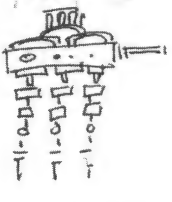

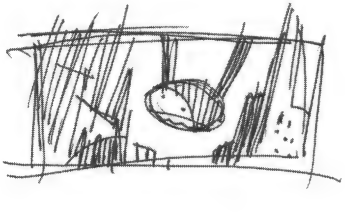

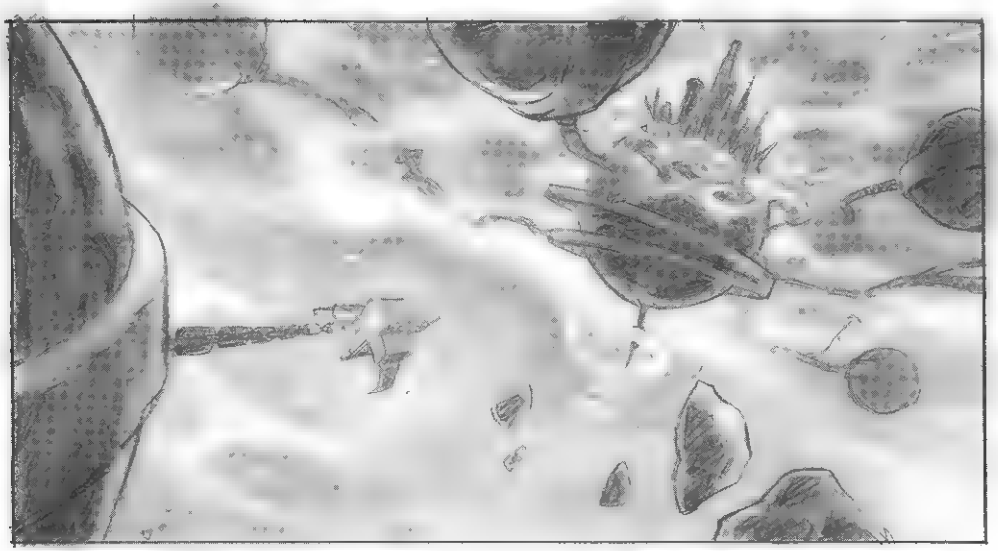

POOM
POOM
POOM
HEY! CUT IT OUT!
IT'S LIKE MY GRANDMA USED TO SAY WHEN SHE WAS ELECTROCUTING PRISONERS MAX, "CRIME IS AN INVITATION TO THE CRYPT."
LOOK AT THEM SCURRY LIKE PUPPIES FROM BATHWATER.
Ooh, IT NEVER OCCURRED TO ME THAT THEY MIGHT WANT TO SHOOT BACK AT US.
YOU KNOW, THE APPEAL OF THIS STUFF COMPLETELY ESCAPES ME.
PAY ATTENTION, LITTLE BUDDY! YOU WANT TO GET HURT?
KLANG
YES, PLEASE.

ARE YOU AN INDEX PICKER OR A PINKY PICKER?

INDEX - BUT ONCE WHEN I FORGOT TO TRIM MY NAILS I GOT IT IN 3D PAK I SCRATCHED MY FRONTAL LOBE AND FOR THREE MONTHS I COULDN'T THINK OF THE WORD FOR "ORANGE".

YOU MEAN ORANGE?

WHAT?

COME BACK HERE YOU ---- I'LL PINCH OFF YOUR MUMMY HEADS AND PLAY GIGGLY OCARINA DITTIES ON EACH OF YOUR DYING SKULLS.

SEQUENCE # DATE ARTIST PROJECT

JOEY
DeCARTES
SPP.
1-29-03

FLINT PAPER 2
-29 03

POOF
POOF

MERRY CHRISTMAS! and HAPPY NEW YEAR
SORRY-NO TIME TO DO A REAL CARD- BUT CUT THIS ONE OUT AND STAND IT UP OR JUST CUT IT UP AND THROW IT OUT!

JUST AS I SUSPECTED...
CHEWY NOUGAT!
IDIOTIC
BACKGROUND
PROPS INC.

FLOOMP
!
WEEDLOODLEEDL
KAK
COF COF
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GAAAAAAAHH!
KTUNKTUNKTUNK
KSH!
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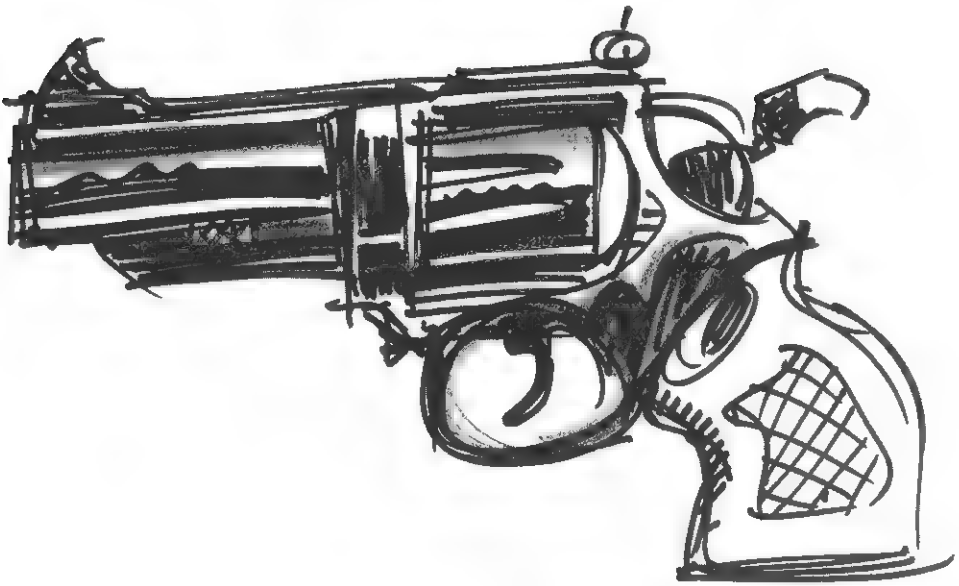
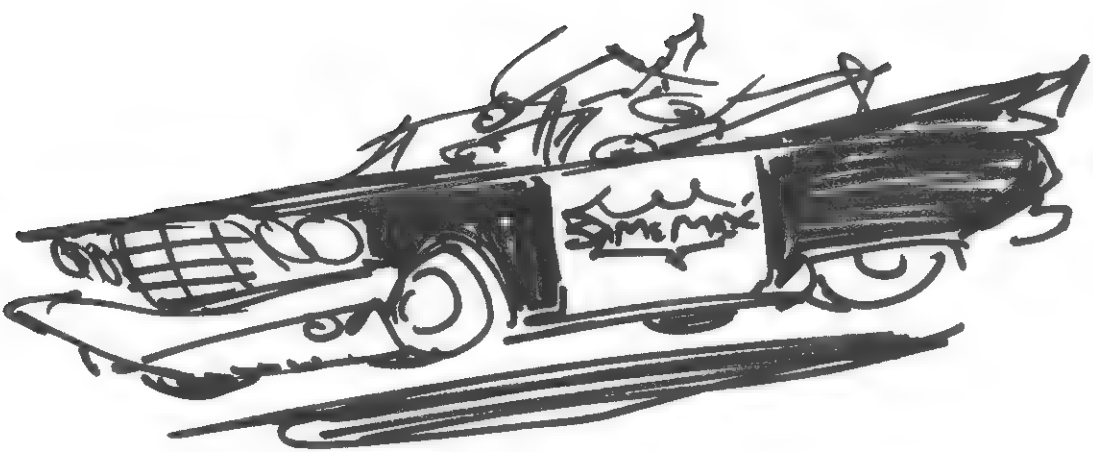
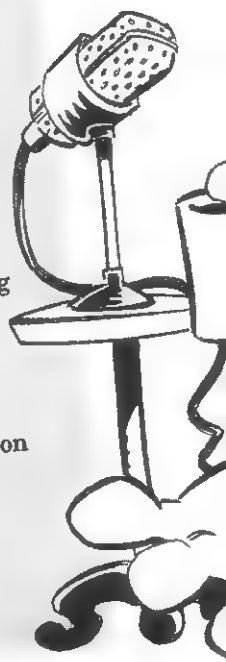
NNNNNGH
GAAAAAHHH





-- What do you think lies around the corner for both of you?
Sam: Years of painful rehabilitation!
Max: I hope to someday obtain the status of a charismatic tyrannical cult-leader.
-- Do you think that Sharon Stone or Arnold Schwarzeneggar should narrate the documentary on your lives?
Max: Arnold. He's a Kennedy!
Sam: Sharon Stone is cheaper.
Max: That's not nice, Sam.
Sam: No, I meant... Aah, forget it.
-- Do you think that Godzilla is basically misunderstood or just a wild gal out for a good time?
Sam: I never really thought about Godzilla having a gender.
Max: Somebody should check underneath.
Sam: Someone really tall.
Max: With protective headgear.
-- How are Calvin & Hobbes doing? Have you two seen them recently?
Max: We were just digging for nightcrawlers! Honest!
Sam: Shut up, Max.
-- We understand you have taken Garfield into custody. What charges will you lay, and when do you intend to release him?
Max: We built that sandbox for underprivileged kids in the neighborhood!
Sam: Yeah! Some cartoon animals just don't have any respect for other people's property.
Max: Anyway, we dropped him off down at the clinic.
Sam: He may gain some weight but he'll actually be much more content once the stitches are out.
-- Is there a God?
Max: Several!
Sam: Do you realize that God spelled backwards is doG? Seems like something worth thinking about. Especially if you're a doG.
Max: REDRUM! REDRUM! Number 9! Madam in Eden I'm Adam!
-- What do you think was your most interesting fast food experience?
Sam: Max with his mouth over the triple thick shake machine emptying the contents down his cavernous maw. 5.2 seconds.
Max: Sam once found a human digit in with his curly fries. But do you think that slowed him down?
Sam: You should have pointed it out sooner.
-- What do you think the future holds for Sam & Max?
Sam: Our images depicted as plush toys sold in every airport gift shop on Earth would be good.
Max: We won't be satisfied until even we can't stand to see ourselves.



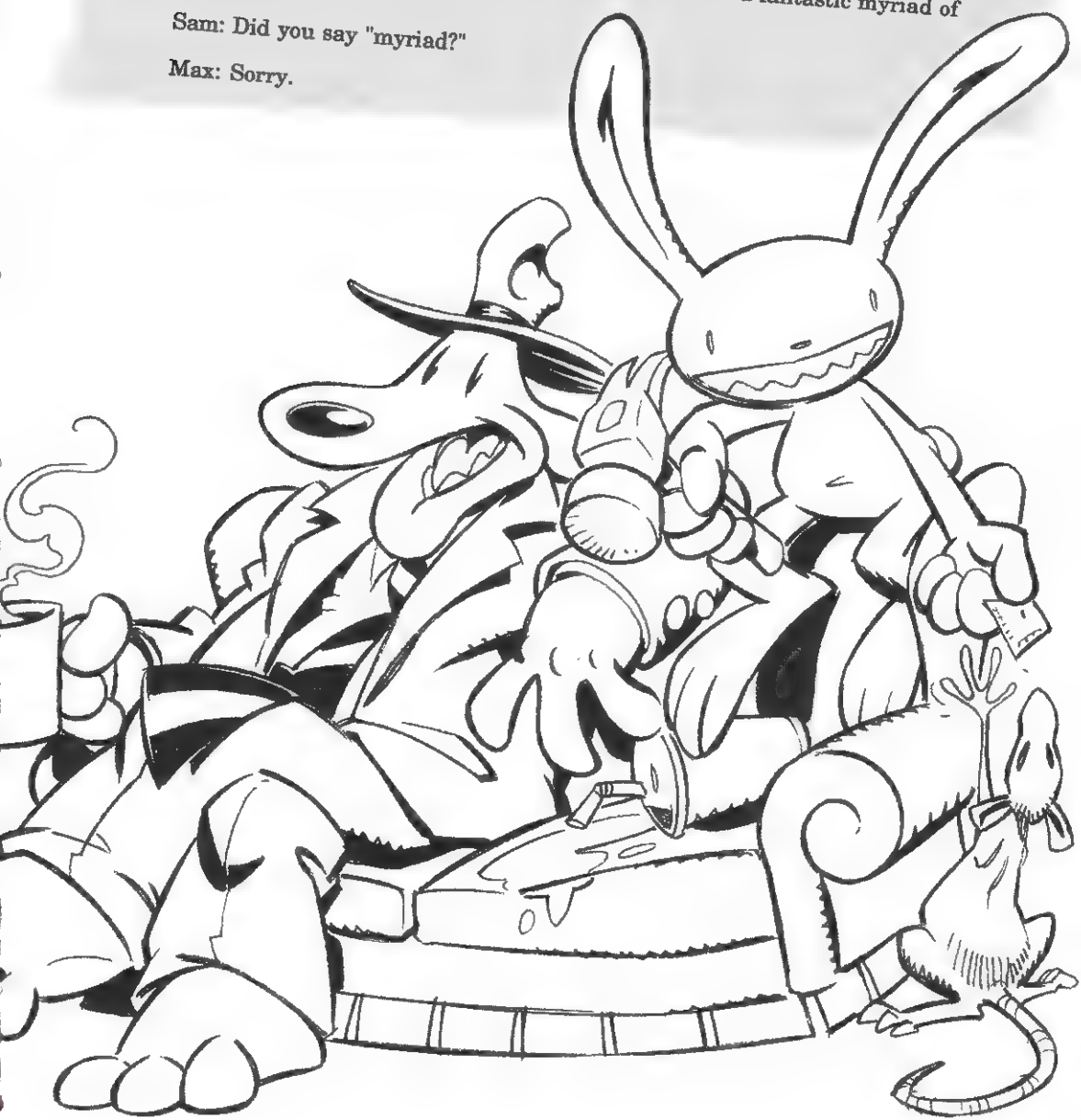
Where do you vacation when the commissioner leaves you a bit of free time?

Sam: I like to go down to the boardwalk, stand at the bottom of "The Zipper" and wait for change to fall.

Max: When I press on my temples the world becomes a fantastic myriad of colors.

Sam: Did you say "myriad?"

Max: Sorry.



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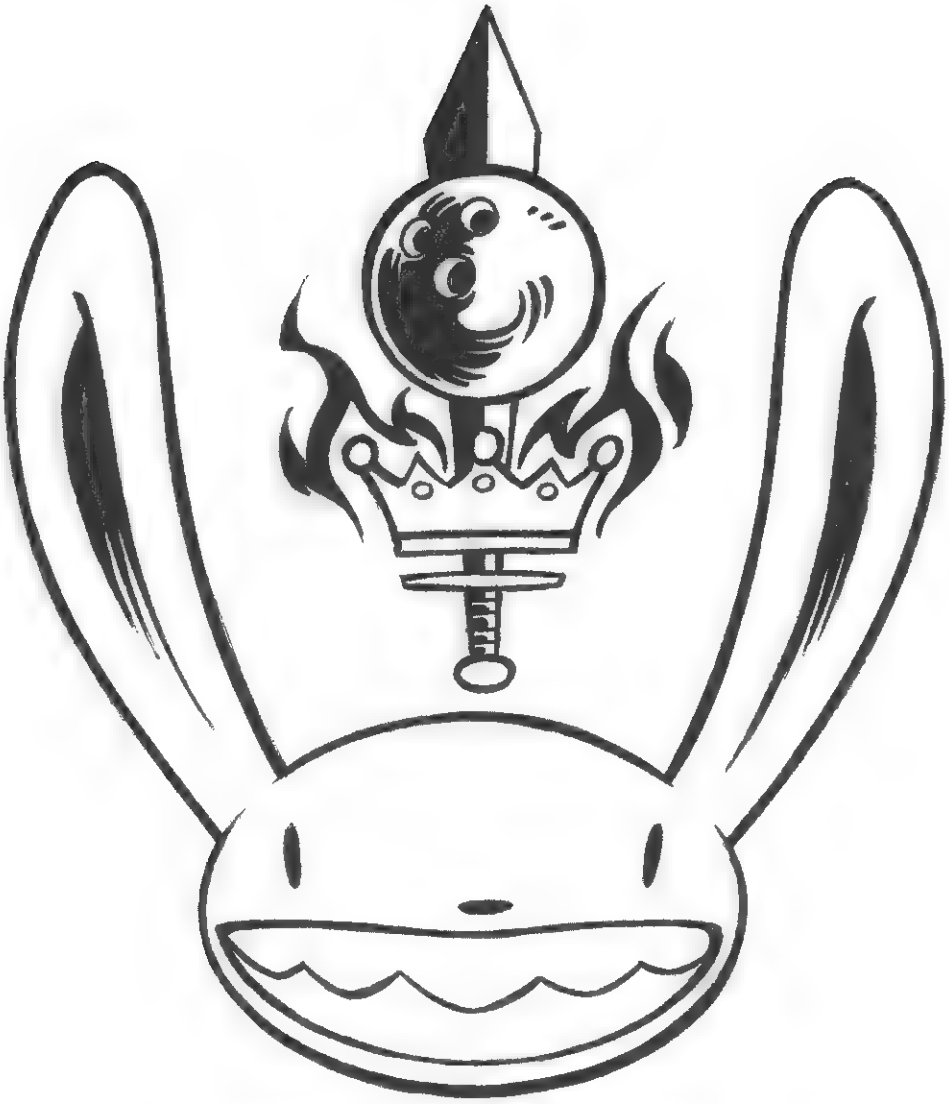
POLICE

BOOGA BOOGA



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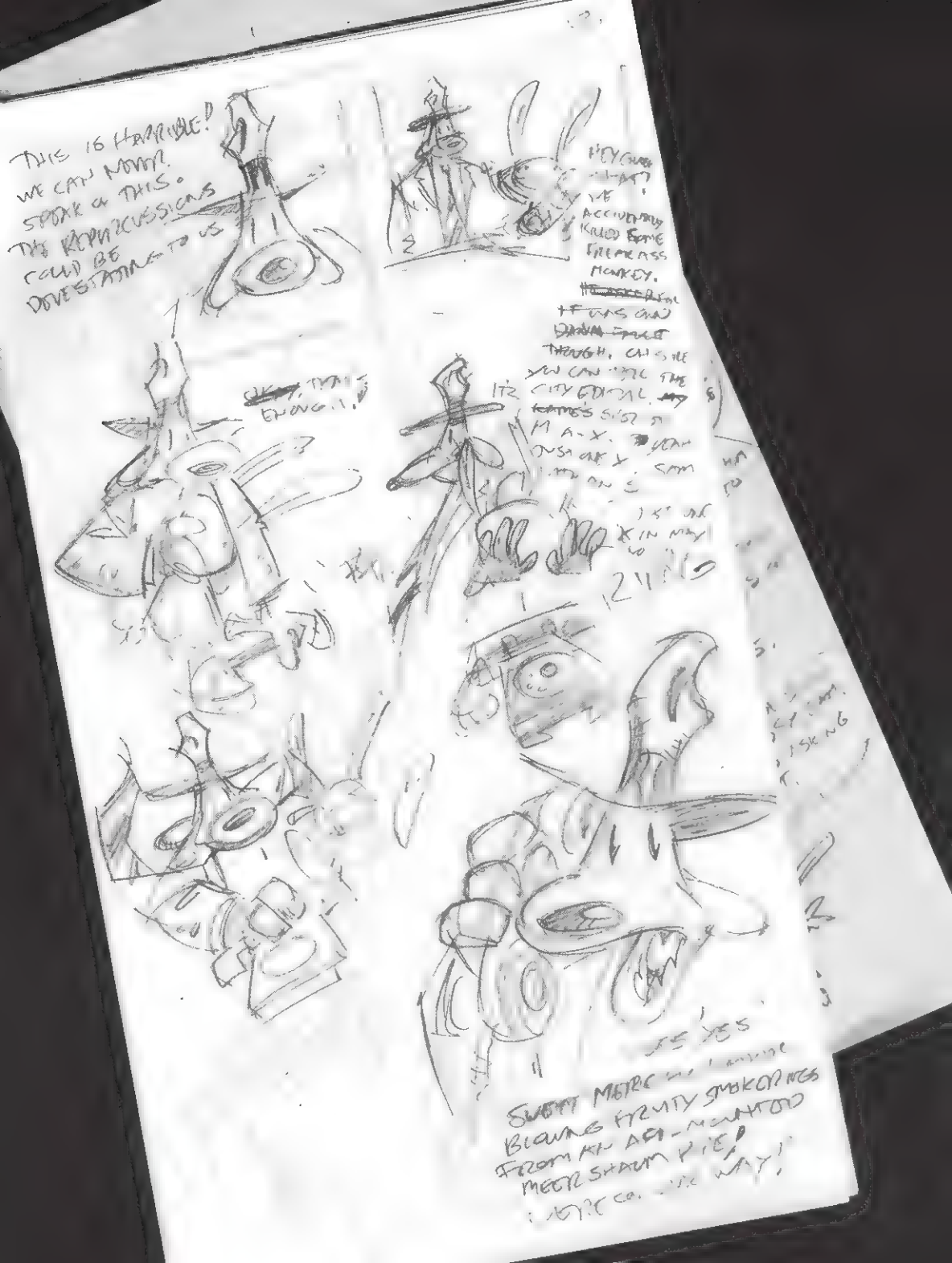
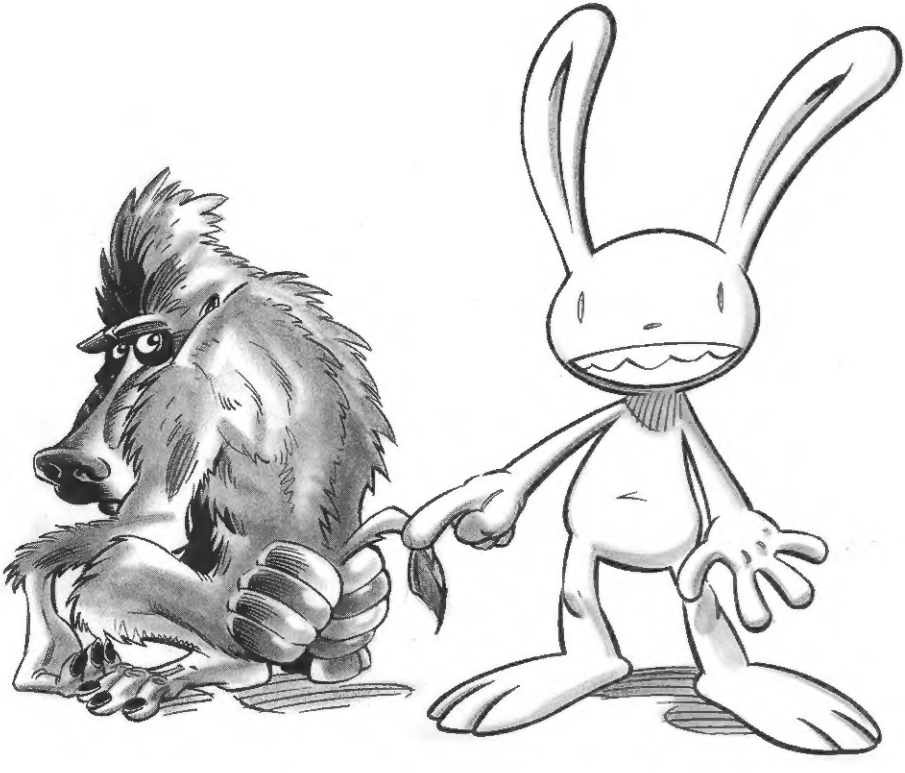
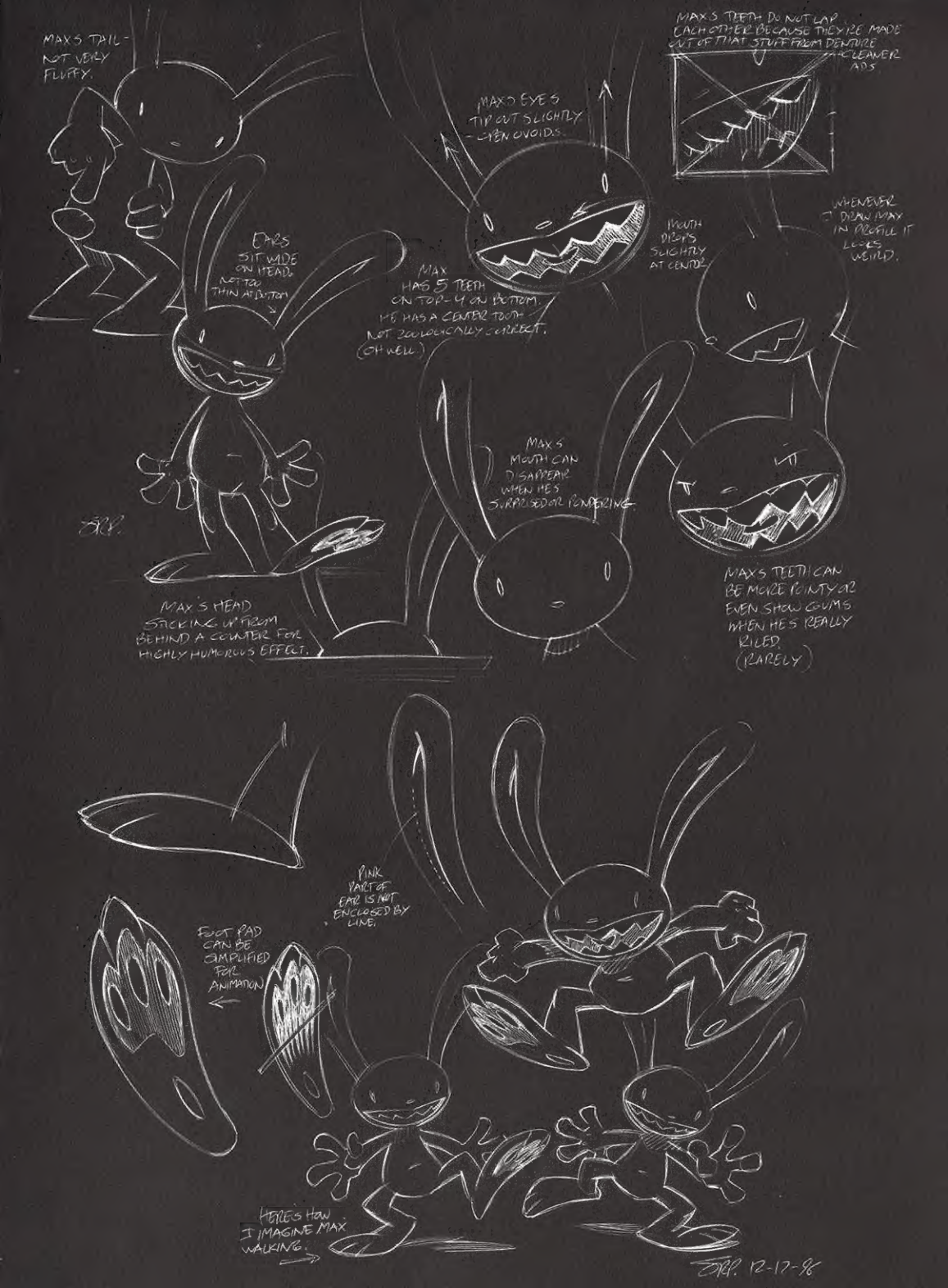

THIS IS HORRIBLE! WE CAN NEVER SPEAK OF THIS. THE REPERCUSSIONS COULD BE DEVESTATING TO US
HEY GUYS WHAT'S UP! WE ACCIDENTALLY KILLED SOME FREAKASS MONKEY.
IT WAS GOING THROUGH, CHECK IT OUT
IT'S THE CITY EDITION
SWEET MOTHER OF LEMONS BLAZING FRUITY SMOKE RINGS FROM AN ACID-MOUTHED MEGA SHAMAN PIE!

IT'S MADE FROM RADIOACTIVE PIG-IRON FROM THE MOUTH OF A URANIUM MINE. USED TO GIVE ME NOSEBLEEDS. IT'S A SOUVENIR COMMEMORATING THE DAY CONGRESS LIFTED THE BAN ON NOVELTY ITEMS MADE FROM DANGEROUS METALS.
CONGRESSMAN
SAY MYLE YOU ACTUAL SKINHEADS OR JUST A COUPLE OF UGLY BALD GUYS?




MAX'S TAIL - NOT VERY FLUFFY.
MAX'S TEETH DO NOT LAP EACH OTHER BECAUSE THEY'RE MADE OUT OF THAT STUFF FROM DENTURE CLEANER ADS
MAX'S EYES TIP OUT SLIGHTLY - OPEN OVOIDS.
EARS SIT WIDE ON HEAD, NOT TOO THIN AT BOTTOM.
MAX HAS 5 TEETH ON TOP - 4 ON BOTTOM. HE HAS A CENTER TOOTH - NOT ZOOLOGICALLY CORRECT. (OH WELL)
MOUTH DIPS SLIGHTLY AT CENTER.
WHENEVER I DRAW MAX IN PROFILE IT LOOKS WEIRD.
MAX'S MOUTH CAN DISAPPEAR WHEN HE'S SURPRISED OR PONDERING.
MAX'S HEAD STICKING UP FROM BEHIND A COUNTER FOR HIGHLY HUMOROUS EFFECT.
MAX'S TEETH CAN BE MORE POINTY OR EVEN SHOW GUMS WHEN HE'S REALLY RILED. (RARELY)
PINK PART OF EAR IS NOT ENCLOSED BY LINE.
FOOT PAD CAN BE SIMPLIFIED FOR ANIMATION
HERE'S HOW I IMAGINE MAX WALKING.
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